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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT: FAMILY REUNIFICATION/VISITS

REF: A) WARSAW 1473, B) WARSAW 1316, C) STATE 38156

1. THE DEPARTMENT COMMENDS THE CHARGE ON HIS TIMELY AND WELL-SPOKEN DEMARCHE TO AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI (REF A).
2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UP-DATE ON THE THREE PROBLEM CASES (REF B) AND WE FULLY AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH VICE MINISTER CZYREK AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME BEFORE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE ARRIVES IN WARSAW. (INCIDENTALLY, HE NOW PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ABOUT MARCH 9.)
3. IN YOUR DEMARCHE TO CZYREK YOU MAY DRAW ON THE POINTS GEORGE VEST MADE TO PAWLISZEWSKI (REF C). ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION QUESTION, YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO MAKE THE POINTS ABOUT VISA DENIALS (FAMILY VISITS), BECAUSE WE SEE THIS AS A POTENTIALLY VEXING PROBLEM WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR POLISH
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RELATIONS. WE WILL HAVE MORE TO REPORT ON THIS SEPARATELY.

4. WITH RESPECT TO TIMEDING, WE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION (REF A, PARA 2) TO DELAY YOUR DEMARCHE FOR A FEW DAYS TO GIVE SPASOWSKI A CHANCE TO PRODUCE SOMETHING.

AS WE UNDERSTAND THAT SPASOWSKI HAS DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON UNTIL ABOUT MARCH 2 AND BECAUSE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE WILL NOT HAVE ARRIVED BY THEN, THERE WILL BE A FEW EXTRA DAYS. IN ANY EVENT, THOUGH, YOU SHOULD SELECT THE TIME YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

5. ADDITIONALLY, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE PLAN TO ASK THE SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT TO MENTION THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ISSUES IN THEIR REMARKS TO SPASOWSKI WHEN HE MAKES HIS INITIAL CALL AND PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS, RESPECTIVELY. VANCE

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